



52nd Mayor's Night Out

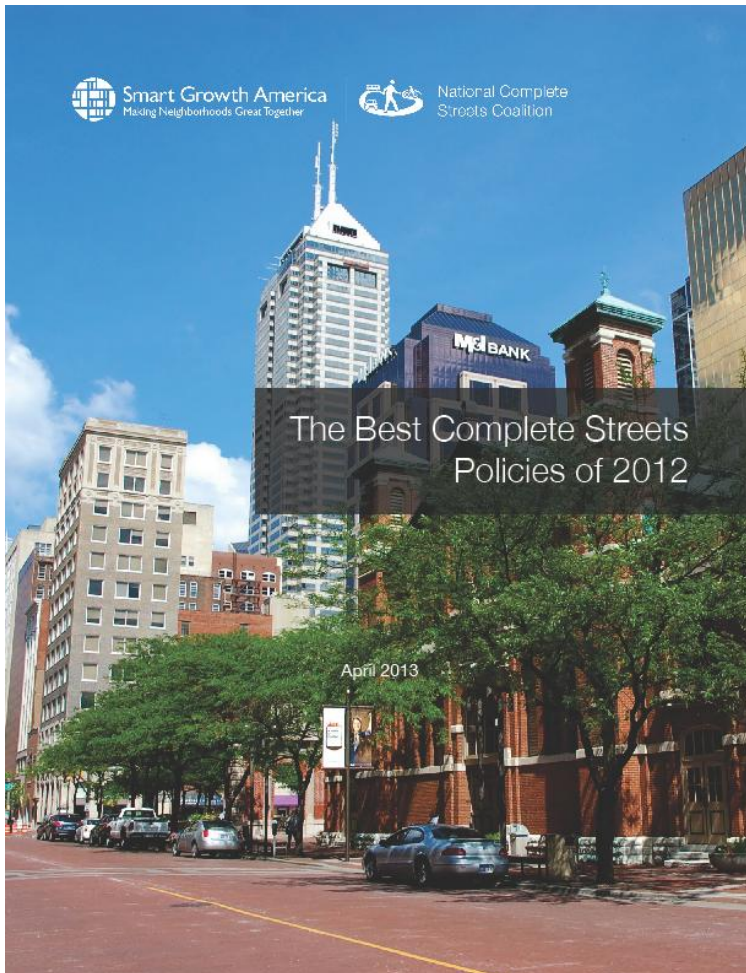
Mayor Greg Ballard
August 29, 2013 – Perry Township

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Nation's Best New Complete Streets Policy in 2012

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- Recognized by **Smart Growth America** and the **National Complete Streets Coalition**
- Indy's Complete Streets policy was the best of 125 new policies nationwide.
- A “Complete Street” in Indy is one that **enables safe and compatible access** for **pedestrians, cyclists and motorists**, as well as **transit vehicles**.

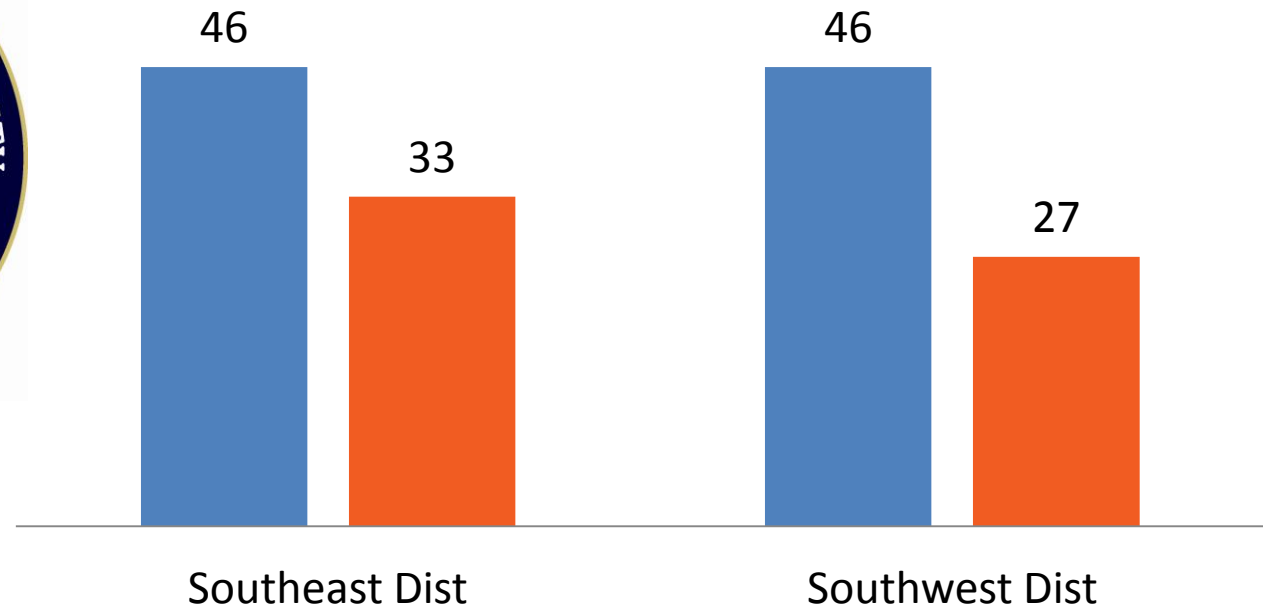
Public Safety



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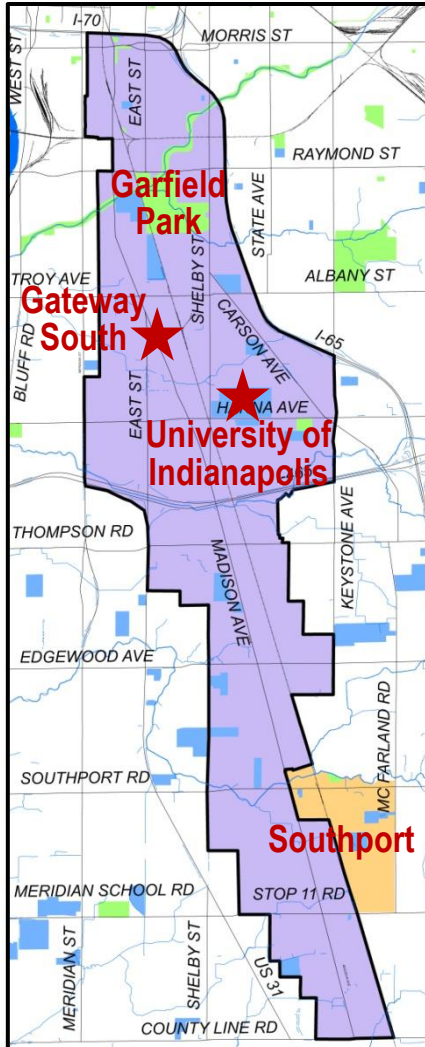
Through July 21

■ 2012 ■ 2013



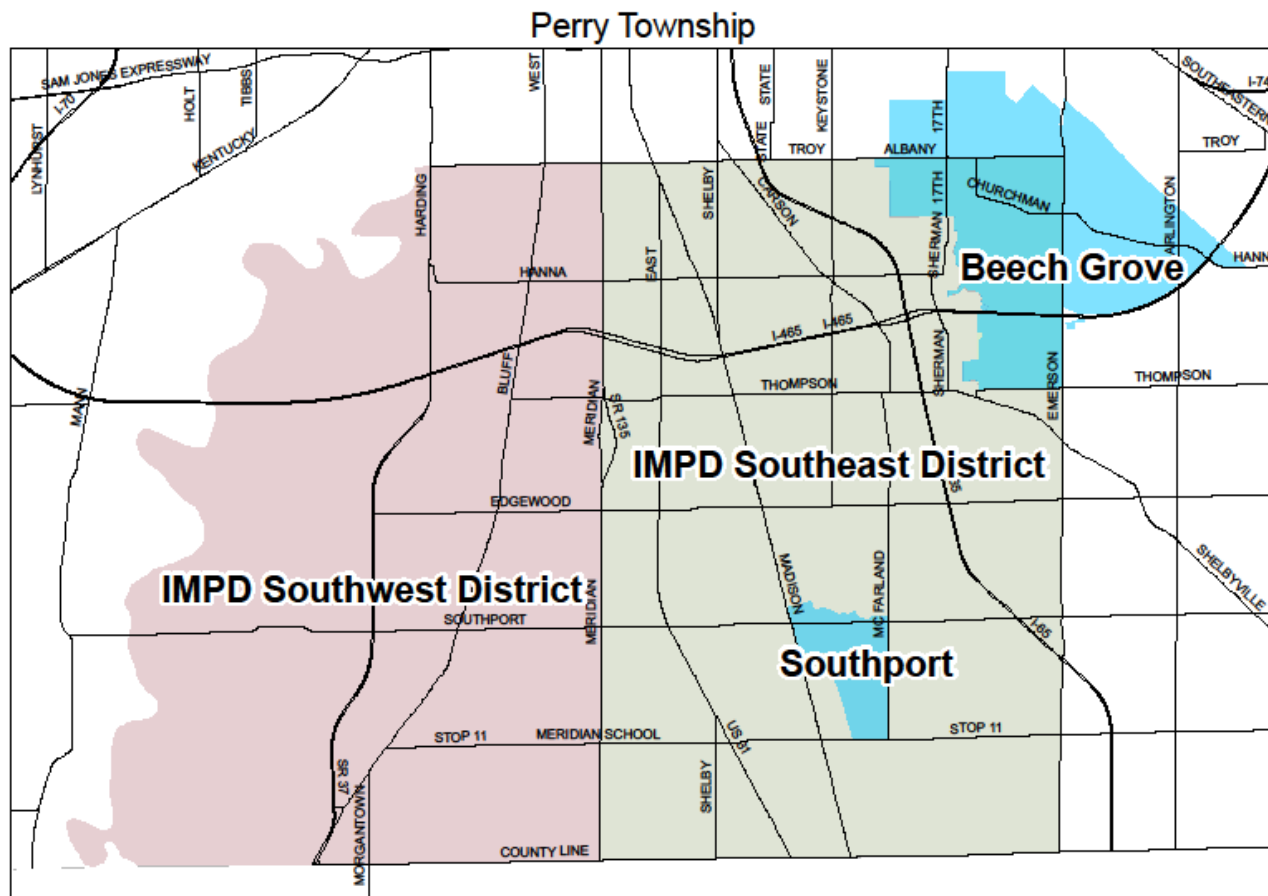
- **Estimated Loss** Countywide is **down** from \$3.9 million (2012) to \$3.1 million (2013)
- However, **arrests have increased** from 33 (2012) to 43 (2013)

MADISON AVENUE PROPOSED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA



- The proposed EDA would run from I-70 south to the county line and include Garfield Park, Gateway South and U Indy.
- Madison Avenue carries 27,000 vehicles each work day.
- There are 1,443 businesses in the area and 13,636 jobs.
- This EDA is currently being considered by the City-County Council
- Once approved, the EDA will focus development and city resources in partnership with neighborhood stakeholders

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Building and deepening relationships in the community

Monthly Task Force Meetings

Southwest District

3rd Thursday
each month at 2:00 pm
551 N King Street
(Community Room)



Southeast District

2nd Thursday
each month at 5:30 pm
1150 S Shelby Street

Please visit www.IndyCrimeWatch.com for the complete task force schedule for every police district



2013 Projects for Perry Township

- Resurfacing Projects:
 - Southport Road: Gray Road to I-65
 - Emerson Avenue: County Line Road to Company Drive
 - Perkins Avenue: Main St. to Troy Avenue
 - Elbert Street: Meridian Street to East Street
- Madison Avenue Traffic Signal Improvements
 - Stop 12 Road to Sumner Avenue

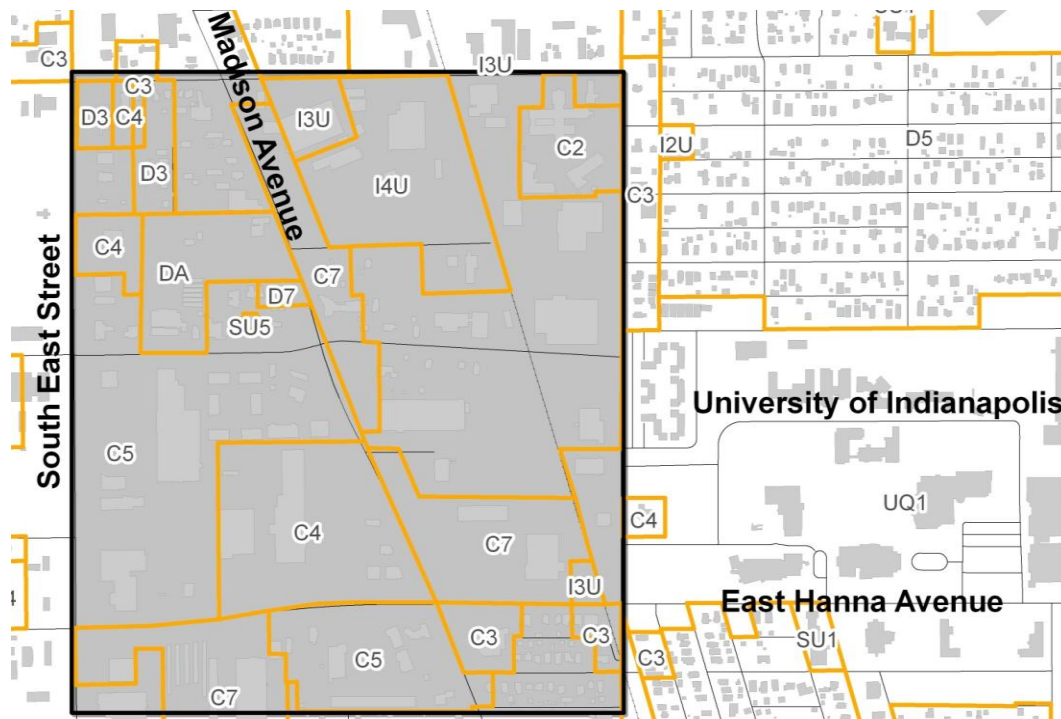


Southport Road resurfacing



The University Heights Neighborhood Invigoration Area

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An advisory group comprised of representatives from the neighborhood, area businesses and the university was formed to discuss zoning issues facing the area.

This group met as a group and with the public earlier this year to develop a set of recommendations for Indy Rezone.

The University Heights Neighborhood Invigoration Area

After gathering input from the public, findings of this group include:

- Flexibility may be allowed in residential zoning districts for new types of uses.
- In some locations, industrial, commercial and residential uses can be compatible when adjacent to one another, despite differing zoning.
- Support exists for a single zoning district that allows residential, light commercial and light industrial uses.
- Convenient placement of parking is critical to the success of retail and office uses.



City Fleet & Energy Security



On July 9, Public Safety Director Riggs announced the results of one of his efficiency team reports, which calls for the upgrade of more than **1,000 Public Safety vehicles** to hybrids or plug-ins

- This will save taxpayers **\$8 million** over five years
- Some of the upgrades include:
 - Transition current diesel vehicles to domestically produced B20 fuel
 - Transition existing IMPD non-pursuit vehicles to domestic E85 fuel
 - Purchase of plug-in hybrid vehicles for non-pursuit personnel
 - Develop a capital purchase schedule for DPS vehicles



Economic Development

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Set Your Dreams in Motion

- Twenty five years ago, Indianapolis-based **Motionwear** founder Emily Wilson began designing and sewing her own superior-fitting leotards for her daughter
- **Motionwear** has grown to become a leading supplier of dance, gymnastics, team, and cheer apparel world-wide...and is the Official Leotard of the Boston Ballet School
- **Motionwear** will be adding **28 new jobs** and **retaining 175 jobs** at its location in Perry Township

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Madison Avenue and East Street Gateway Arch Project



On August 7th Mayor Ballard and other dignitaries cut the ribbon on the **Gateway South Arch**, the centerpiece of a \$1 million economic revitalization project for Madison Avenue from I-70 to the county line



Indianapolis COORDINATED REFUGEE SERVICE PLAN CONFERENCE

Thursday, Nov. 14th, 2013

**Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30a.m.**

**Conference
9:00a.m. – 12:30p.m.**

Complimentary Admission

Education Employment Integration Housing Safety Health

The Catholic Center

1400 N Meridian St.
Free Parking (in rear of building)

RSVP: www.surveymonkey.com/s/CRSPConference

Conference Hosts:

INDY REFUGEE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
INDIANAPOLIS



EXODUS
REFUGEE
The life ahead



Indiana State
Department of Health
INTERNATIONAL
& CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Indiana State
Department of Health



Division of
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For details on this
important
conference, please
stop by the
information tables
before you leave.



2013 Gateway Fest & Miracle Mile Parade August 31st, 2013

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COME JOIN US THIS SATURDAY!

- Booths open at 11:00 am
- Bike ride at 12:30 pm
- Parade starts at 1:00 pm



For more information go to: www.miraclemileparade.com

Educational Innovation



Perry Township's first charter school is opening this year.

University Heights **Preparatory Academy**

is located at 3900 S. Madison Ave, but will construct a new building on the UIndy campus next year.



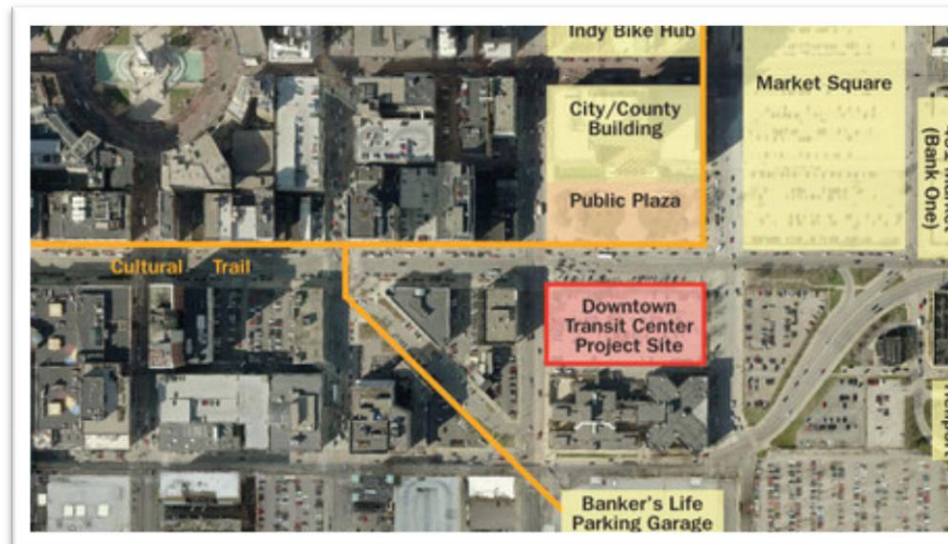
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Downtown Transit Center

- To be constructed at 20 S. Alabama St. in downtown Indy
- Construction due to begin mid-late 2014
- Center scheduled to open late 2015





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2013 Service Improvements

improving efficiency and expanding access

- Route **22 – Shelby** now serves Greenwood Mall and received schedule adjustment for better on-time performance.
- Route **31 – Greenwood** now runs later on weekdays.
- Route **26 – Keystone Crosstown** connects with new route for convenient northside access to jobs

2014 IndyGo Budget Cycle

Balanced budget of approximately \$66 million approved by IndyGo Board of Directors and will be reviewed by City-County Council and its Municipal Corporations committee in a series of meetings this fall before finalized.

No fare increases planned for 2014



Indy Parks and Recreation

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Perry Park

Located at 451 Stop 11 Road

Ice Skating Rink Opens **Saturday, October 5**

Public Skate Hours: 2 pm - 4 pm & 6 pm- 8 pm

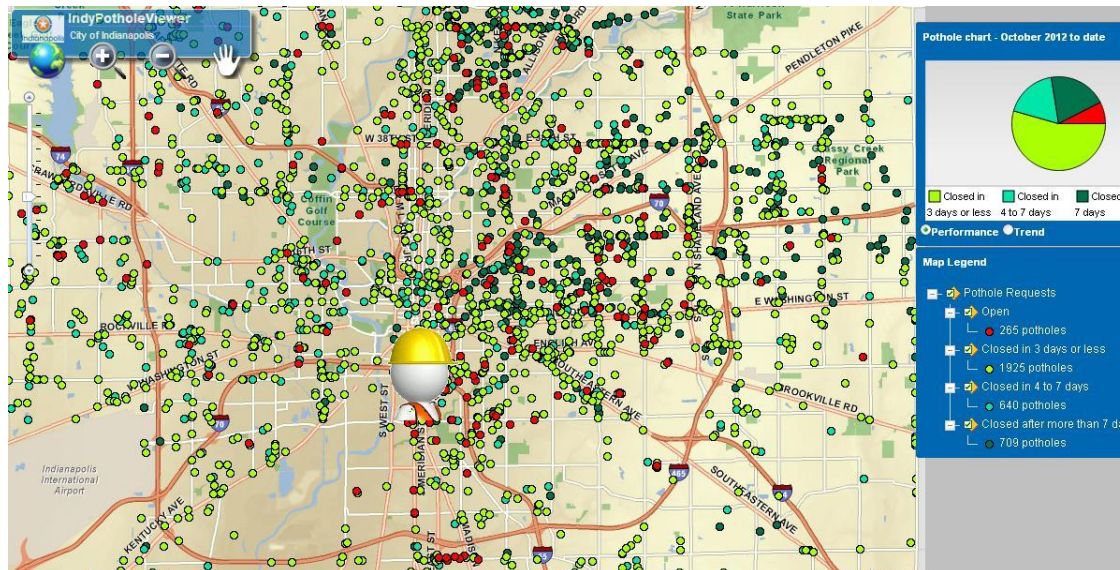
Call: (317) 865-1833 for more information





Indy Pothole Viewer

A new tool is available! Indy's Pothole Viewer allows users to track reported potholes through the assessment and repair process. www.indy.gov/IndyPotholeViewer





Success Story in Perry: High Weeds & Grass



We are successfully encouraging citizens to keep their properties compliant.
Compared to 2011:

- Investigations are up 16%,
- Confirmed Violations have dropped 11%
- DCE mows are down by over **79%**
- Keeping our call-to-cut to **16 days**

Code Enforcement - Improving the quality of life.

Sustainable Upgrades yield Savings of Energy and Money



More Efficient Public Buildings

- \$18 million in improvements
- Affects 61 city facilities
- \$1.7 million in annual savings in utility costs

LED Traffic Signals

- Replaced more than **9,300** signal inserts
- Last 10 times longer than traditional signals
- 41% decrease in traffic signal energy costs annually

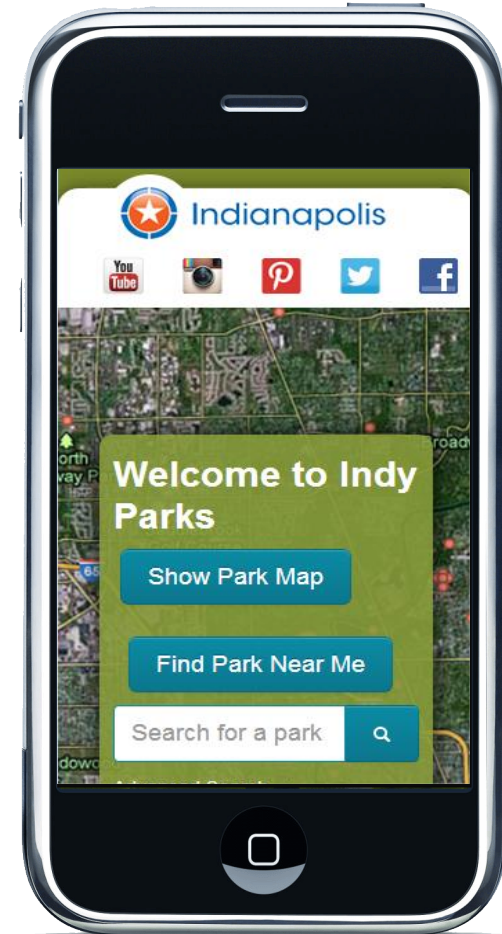
The U.S. Conference of Mayors recognized Mayor Ballard and Indianapolis for these important sustainability improvements



Find your favorite park activity online

- Fall Program Registration began July 19
- Visit and bookmark our new Fun Finder website:

www.funfinder.indy.gov





A Little Piece of Park In Your Wallet

Reloadable “Indy Park Fun Card” gift card



Give the Gift of Fun.

Fun Cards can be used for

- **Indy Parks Programs**
- **Indy Parks Rentals**
- **15 % Discount to Pools**

Available for purchase at:

- **Holliday Park**
- **Broad Ripple Park**
- **Eagle Creek Park**
- **Many other Indy Park Sites**



**Thank you for
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